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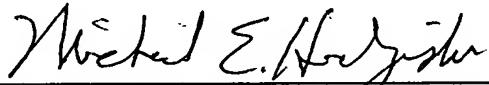
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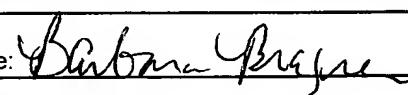
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a Not Applicable month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006 on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.